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Tom Cormack
Executive Secretary

History Staff Bi-Weekly

We have received a letter from the State Department Historian requesting access to five of our classified histories in connection with the FRUS volume on Vietnam they are preparing. One is the study on Dulles, and the others are all CS volumes dealing with Vietnam. We will seek DDO permission on State's behalf, on the same terms that govern use of CIA documents in presidential libraries.

There have been several other new requests. OGC sent a summer intern, [redacted] down to look at some of our material on the 1947 National Security Act. Col. Adrian Traas, from the Army's Center for Military History, called to inquire whether CIA had any program for interviewing former Vietnamese military officers. Ken checked with EA Division and gave Col. Traas a negative answer. [redacted] OGC, called to request access to the OSA history for John Warner, who has a contract to do some research on the U-2 incident and the Abel-Powers exchange. [redacted] set up a channel to DDS&T for [redacted]

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Ken has made a future appointment with [redacted] to discuss the latter's interest in reprinting Serman Kent's History of the Law and Custom of National Estimates.

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The five histories we loaned to [redacted] for the GAO investigation into CIA's relations with former Nazis have been returned. As the investigation is still in process, we will retain these copies for the time being.

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[redacted] conducted an interview with [redacted] Dep Dir/OD&E, [redacted] He reports that [redacted] wants to start an in-house history of OD&E. [redacted] has scheduled an interview today with John Warner on the overhead program.

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[redacted] all attended a two-day Wang training course, WP-20. [redacted] is attending a 3-day conference at Catholic University of the Historians of American Foreign Relations, at which he is reading a paper. Ken has been attending parts of the same conference. He goes on leave as of COB today.

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[redacted] had a security violation on 28 July. She was given a notice and called by Security and our safe combinations were changed the next day. The Office of Security has not sent anyone to talk to her or contacted anyone else on the History Staff.

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